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TO: Administrators and Personnel Officers

Colleges of Education

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Educator Certification

SUBJECT: Professional Conduct and Investigation Conference

This year, on October 29-31, school districts and colleges have an opportunity to learn more about issues related to the identification, investigation, prosecution and remediation of educator misconduct. The National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification is holding its professional practices institute at the Hyatt at Union Station in St. Louis, Missouri.

At this two-day conference, there will be sessions addressing problems such as:

- working with the media on misconduct or emergency issues;
- ETS test security and sharing of information on test scores;
- off-duty conduct of employees and ramifications to certification; and
- securing forensic computer evidence.

This conference presents a unique opportunity for Missouri educators to learn about issues of national concern and gather information on how to best protect our children.

Additional information and registration are available at www.nasdtec.com.

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